GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NINTH INDIA POPULATION PROJECT
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam has been sanctioned Rs. 135.62 crores for Ninth India Population Project;

(b) if so, the details of original proposal and revised proposal as sanctioned by Union Government;

(c) the details of World Bank assistance expected alongwith the terms of the assistance; and

(d) the density of population in rural and urban areas of Assam and how it compares with all India figures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Assam is one of the States covered under the ongoing Ninth Indian Population Project being implemented with the World Bank assistance at a total cost of Rs.414.06 Crores.The revised approved cost of the project in Assam is Rs.135.85 Crores. The original cost of the Project was Rs.101.22 Crores.The cost was revised to provide for escalation in the cost of construction of approved buildings and also to provide for few additional buildings like District Training Centres.

(d) As per the 1991 Census, density of population in rural and urban and total areas of Assam was 257, 3003 and 286 per sq. km respectively. The corresponding figures for All India were 214, 3370 and 267 (does not include Arunachal Padesh and Sikkim).